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HON. WM. MCKINLEY, (President.)

HON. GARRET A. HOBART, (Vice-President.)

They Say.

Chairman Bradshaw ought to call his Central Committee together.

He is the recognized Chairman of the republican party of this city.

Quay saw the elephant when he arrived in St. Louis.

Col. Carson remarked that Lacey tried to do him for Conger.

There is to be a new deal in District politics.

The first shall be last and the last first.

What will become of all the promises the politicians make.

There are hundreds more in the soup.

The feeling that exists in District politics will result in their retirement.

Senator Allison will not get left.

Why should the people be correspondent?

The BEE takes the lead in everything.

Some people cannot appreciate kind treatment.

The money question is the only thing to be considered.

At last the negro has been eliminated from politics.

He is not "in it" in any respect.

Col. James Hill played politics.

Give him credit for good sense.

You must not get angry with a man because he defeats you.

It must feel very nice to those who were turned down at St. Louis.

We can appreciate the fact as we have been in the same boat.

There is to be a new deal.

Col. Fred. Bracket knows a thing or two.

Don't be disappointed when you are defeated.

Carson wanted it badly.

Gleason could not see the point.

Gleason made a fair proposition.

The republican party in the District is killed.

Who is responsible and who will redeem the honor of the party.

Let us be thankful that things are no worse.

The BEE is the greatest paper in the country.

The Young Men's republican club takes the cake.

Senator Teller will give the party trouble.

Men who are elected as republicans and desert the party ought to be expelled.

You should be kind to your friends.

Never take up new friends when you have an old tried one.

Your money is your best friend.

Why are some people like the weather?

Because they are so changeable.

The Press Convention was not a success.

The St. Louis colored press made no preparations.

The colored editors were not "in it."

Why are some people so changeable?

The Ohio colored contingent was more ornamental than it was beneficial.

There was but little sand in the colored delegates.

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CANNOT SEE IT.

(From the American Baptist.)

Will President T. T. Fortune and Chairman, Mr W. H Steward, please inform the Press gang by what authority they removed the meeting of the Press Association from New York City to St. Louis?

This inquiry would have been pertinent and proper had it not had "Without Authority" as head line which virtually answers itself. But for the information of Bro. Chase we would say that the Press Association adjourned in Baltimore to hold a special session in Atlanta and at this special session the Association agreed to meet in Nashville during the Centennial this summer instead of New York. The Centennial was subsequently postponed and this necessitated another change. The Executive Committee then decided to hold the meeting in St. Louis upon invitation of the Press of that city. We hope that this will be satisfactory to Bro. Chase and that he will see the regularity and propriety of the change.

We must confess that we cannot see it as our contemporary sees it

The constitution doesn't give the Executive Committee any power to change the meetings of the Press Association.

The authority of that Committee is subordinate to the association.

Editor Fortune, at the opening of the meeting at St. Louis decided that the association could go into the election of officers, which would be in gross violation of the constitution governing the association.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee is wrong.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

The recent convention at St. Louis, Mo., was not electrofied with the enthusiam and good feeling that always could be found at former conventions held by republicans.

It was all one way and if there was any enthusiasm it was among the McKinley delegates.

Senator Teller made a great speech, and whether the people in the Convention agreed with him or not, he was enthusiastically applauded while delivering his speech.

A NEGRO PARTY.

(From the Ft. Worth, Texas Item.)

The Washington BEE is advocating a Negro party. The BEE is original if anything. Whatever may be the opinion of such a move on first thought, it is possible that circumstances will force the Negro to such a course in his own defence.

The time will soon come when the condition of the negro will demand that he organize a party of his own. It may look preposterous, but it is a maxim too true, that it is not always the greatest number that wins.

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We left the city Saturday, June 13th. We received a telegram from our genial friend, Captain I. D. Oliver to meet our special, with the Young Men's Republican Club, of Maryland at Washington Junction, but as fate would have it we got left.

However, we arrived at St. Louis, one of the greatest, if not the greatest business center of the West.

The city was lined with people, the Great Union Depot, the greatest in the world, was a scene of activity.

We repaired to our lodging house in company with Editor E. E. Cooper, of the *Colored American*, who got on the train about 151 miles from St. Louis. He had been to his old home in Indianapolis, Ind.

We arranged our toilet, after which we repaired to

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.

where we met the great politicians. We saw hundreds of old familiar faces. We saw but a few of the men in official harness, who have heretofore held the reins of the party.

The Southern Hotel is the largest in the State. The color line had been eliminated before our arrival, hence we didn't come in contact with Western prejudice and discrimination. We got all we wanted, and if the colored delegates had been discriminated against we did not detect it. From what was told to us we understand that there is more color prejudice among the colored people. The color line is tightly drawn among Afro-Americans, yet they complain about the white people. We found the negro his own enemy.

We met many representative men, working for their respective candidates. The most conspicuous figure was

EX-SENATOR BRUCE.

He was a strong McKinley advocate. He was friendly to Senator Allison and one of the admirers of the great Westeners. Ex-Gov. Pinchback was with the combine. He was a strong admirers of Mr. Reed. Ex-Gov. Pinchback did nothing to prejudice colored men against the winner—McKinley in his advocacy of Speaker Reed. L. C. Bailey, Broker McKinley, Ralph Langston, Harry Johnson, Prof. R. R. Wright, of Georgia; Col. M. M. Parker, Dr. A. P. Fardon, Frank Conger, Thomas Clark, Lawyer Robert H. Terrell, and many others were in the loby of the Southern Hotel. One of the most popular men was

I. MADISON VANCE.

of Louisiana. He seconded the nomination of Major McKinley. Mr. Vance is a polished orator and made more of an impression on the convention, in his short speech, than those who spoke for a long time.

Mr. Vance knows what to say and how to say it. Language cannot describe the beauties of

THE CONVENTION HALL.

The secne was magnificent. The colored delegates were true to their trust. The old time politician was turned down. There were young men in the convention, Prof. T. M. Dent, Dr. Livingston, Dr. Crumm, A. W. Harris, Stevens and Pledger.

Pledger has manhood. He doesn't allow men to dictate to him. Major McKinley was the favorite from the start. On or about one day before the convention convened

SENATOR ALLISON'S

stock was on the increase, so was Speaker Reed gaining ground. But the great political apostle, Hon. Mark Hanna held his forces. He is the greatest organizer in the world.

There was the great Platt, the cunning Quay, and the honest Manley. Some may say that Hon. Joseph Manley was untrue to Mr. Reed. No one at St. Louis doubted the honesty and sincerity of Mr. Manley. On every housetop, in the kitchen, on the beer glasses, on the neck-ties, dogs and cats, on every banner, the fans the ladies carried, the neswpapers, every reporter, and the babies in the carriage were crying McKinley! McKinley! Ought we to be surprised at Mr. Manley when he saw the hand writing on the wall? There were but few delegates who didn't cry McKinley. If you ask for lemonade, you would be asked if you wanted McKinley lemonade?

It was McKinley sourkrout; it was McKinley rides on the Electric car.

Mr. Manley was honest and true to Mr. Reed.

Mr. Hanna had his men well drilled. Cuney of Texas

WAS TURNED DOWN.

He can blame no one but himself. Carson lost his deal. Gleeson made proposition which were not acceptable to Carson and Carson's proposition were not acceptable to Gleeson. Carson wanted Carson on the National Committee.

Gleason wanted any one, white or black, named by Carson. Carson named Carson. Gleason named Baily, Key, Cuney, Chase, Pinchback, C. M. Smith and others

Carson named Carson, Carson, Carson.

So this is the way it stood.

There will now be a representative republican party in this city. It will be either Col. Britton or M. M. Parker. Mr. Parker will spend his money. Col. Britton will do the same thing.

The BEE has no fight to make on M. M. Parker, that was made in the last contest, and its opposition to him then was because he took sides with the enemy. It was a mistake Col. Parker made when he asked that representation be taken away from the republicans. He might have asked that a better system be inaugurated in electing delegates to the convention. He might have said that there were other who were not allied with that element that practices fraud in politics.

We left St. Louis on Thursday afternoon on a special car, with the

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

of Maryland, Mr. E. E. Patton City Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. was in charge.

He is a genial gentleman and very popular among all who know him.

On this train was Col. Fred. Brackett, formerly Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, under Mr. Harrison's administration. Col. Brackett is known throughout the country and is the most popular man in the United States with the press He was sought after more than any one man. Col. Brackett has a large number of friends in this city, among whom he lived for a number of years.

He is one of the best friends the Afro-Americans have. The BEE is indebted to Col. Brackett for two tickets and badges. The most popular organization at St. Louis was in charge of

WM. W. JOHNSON, ESQ.,

of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Johnson is one of the new Police Commissioners and was the most popular man in the Convention. He was the center of attraction and it is no flattery when The BEE says he was the handsomest man in the great Convention. He was one of the sargeant-at-arms. Aside from being the most popular man at St. Louis, he is the colored man's friend and the colored people of Maryland speak of him as no man is spoken of. He showed every courtesy to the Press and guests on his train, with the young men's republican club. Mr. Johnson invited everybody to partake of the club's hospitalities and Commissioner Johnson, who knows no man by his color, but always admires true manhood, waited upon his Afro-American guests himself. The Young Men's Republican Club is the leading and one of the most representative organizations in this country

He is an astute politician and a man who has a large number of friends.

On our special car from St. Louis, was Mr. Samuel E. Young, one of the most genial men we want to meet. He is a matter of fact man and a jolly good fellow. He was the Vanderbuilt of the Afro-American contingent.

Mr. Young is a man of high moral character and a friend to his friends.

Mr. William E. Tilgham, the colored delegate from the State of Maryland, is a young man who is very popular in his state. He wae elected without opposition.

Mr. C. L. Welles, his alternate is also a member of the new school of politicians. This gentleman with his associate, has the respect of the best republicans of Maryland.

Mr. C. C Simms is one of the leaders and an affable man He was made the object of jolly attacks. Friend Simms was too sensitive at times. He is highly thought of by his friends.

Capt. I. D. Oliver is one of the most interesting figures in the State of Maryland. He is a thorough race man, and an honest and upright Afro-American. He is no doubt, the best known Afro-American railroad man in this country among all classes. He is known to the best representatives of the race and is popular with the Afro-American press.

Senator Wellington, Hon. Sydney Mudd, and brother and other distinguished Marylanders were on this train and members of the Young Men's Republican Club. We feel grateful to this club and especially to W. W. Johnson, Esq., whose name was a by-word in St. Louis and among the men who were fortunate to be with the Young Men's Republican Club of Maryland. Among the distinguished men at

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Distinguished citizen of St. Louis, Mo.

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were Senator Gear, Hon. Mark Hanna, Senator-elect Foraker, Mr. J. Maddison Vance, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Hon. John R. Lynch, T. T. Fortune, Mr. H. A Clark, J. Milton Turner, L. C. Bailey, Charles R. Douglass, Charles W. Bell, Editor, Ohio Republican, John Adams, C. H. Gray, Charles N. Love, Drs. J. Webb, W. P. Curtis, Rev. W. R. Pettiford, Samuel Mason, Rev. T. L. Smith, G. Q. Boyd, G. W. Chevis, Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, W. H. Stewart, American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., J. W. Wheeler, Editor Sims of the New York Echo, George L. Fant, W. B. Taylor, Edwerd E. Lee of New York, Editor George L. Knox, Dr. J. R. Wilder, Bishop Arnett, C. J. Perry, George E. Bowden, Rev. Mixon of Ga., Editor Devaux, Col. James Hill of Mississippi, and hundreds of others.

BISHOP ARNETT.
Who offered prayer.

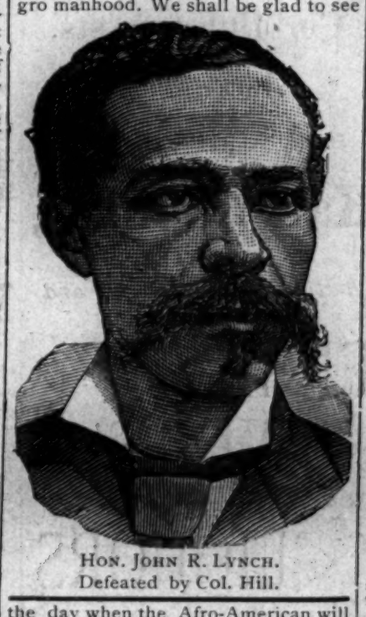
NOTES.

One of the most enterprising Afro-American members of the press is Mr. R. A. Hudlin of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He was faithful and correct in all of his reports.

The happiest man on our special train was E. J. Moot of the Young Men's Rapublican Club.

If there was any color prejudice as we have said before, we didn't come in contact with it at St. Louis. We went everywhere. We saw the ruins. We saw handsome homes among the ruins of the recent cyclone, uplifted from their foundations. We saw maids and matrons. We saw old men and young men, all mingling together.

We saw the judges, the jurors, and the combine of St. Louis, Phil. Murray, Milton Turner and Joe Housor. So far as color prejudice is concerned, the negro is only objectionable when he makes himself so; we are eonfident that the white man, no matter how prejudiced he may be, will defend negro manhood. We shall be glad to see



HON. JOHN R. LYNCH.
Defeated by Col. Hill.

the day when the Afro-American will realize the fact, that education, money and true manhood are the ingredients of a true man.

The nomination and election of Maj. McKinley will open a new ear in the great body of politics.

In concluding this review of our visit to St. Louis, we want to say that the colored press, The BEE and its contemporary, The Colored American, and Mr. Robert H. Key, were the guests of the Young Men's Republican Club of Maryland and to that club we extend our gratitude.

THE EDITOR.

W. H. NELSON AT ST. LOUIS.

To those of us who failed to attend the St. Louis Convention, it is a source of pleasure to know that the representatives of Washington, D. C., conducted themselves in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the city and upon the colored race.

The gentleman most unremitting in activity and most successful in achievement was perhaps, our well-known young business man, W. H. Nelson, of 1312 N. J. Ave.

In company with his friend J. H. Ralston, he left this city on the evening of May 27th, arriving in St. Louis the following day. Owing to the recent occurence of the cyclonic horror, everything was in a condition of chaotic confusion Mr. Nelson set to work in his usual methodic way and soon evolved order from ruin.

His gentlemanly bearing and discreet utterances, won the highest enconiums from the iuterviewers. When the question of providing for the comfort of the colored delegates arose, Mr. Nelson was the first to oppose the foolish policy of discrimination and argued eloquently and effectively in behalf of his friends. At the supper, at Forest Park tendered by Major Wallach, Nelson made his great speech, which is now so famous. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat published a biographical sketch of Mr. Nelson, embellished by his cut in the issue of June 11th.

He was entertained by the Reform Club, a colored organization, and by the Merchant's Republican League Club, (the most influential and aristocratic in Southwest) of which Hon. Chauncey I. Filley is president. The great meeting called by the National Colored Organization, W. H. Nelson, treasurer, was one of the grandest ever held. At this meeting Editor W Calvin Chase was elected permanent secretary and Col. Carson, chairman.

Editor Chase has the honor of proposing the adoption of the Gold Standard at this meeting, which proposition was fully endorsed by a majority of those present. Messrs. Nelson and Ralston were the leading spirits in the deliberations at this meeting.

With the exception of Carson, a delegate, Editor Chase who did most effective work amongst the Republican leaders and W. H. Nelson whom we cannot sufficiently honor for his courage and ability in rendering the colored visitors' stay in St Louis a pleasant one, the daily papers failed to notice the colored contingent from the Capital City.

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For Annapolis, 7.10 and 8.30 a. m., 12.10 and 4.28 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 4.32 p. m.

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For Hagerstown, b11.30 a. m. and b5.30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9.00, a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.05 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, week days, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 4.30, 4.33, 5.30, 5.35, 7.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.35, 7.05, 10.25 p. m.

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Mrs. Ellen Pollard, a young widow of Queen City, having commenced a confectionary should be supported by every citizen of Queen City and Arlingtonville.

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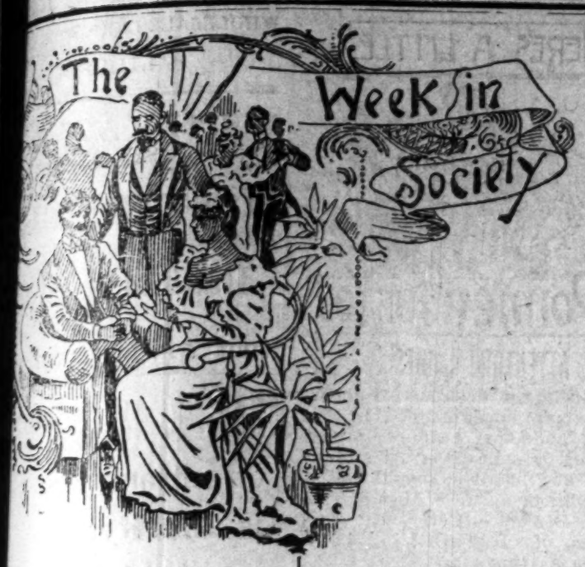

iss Jeannetta Taylor, who has been ching at Haine's School, Augusta, during the season is at home with father, Rev. J. A. Taylor, 1453 ce street, n. w.

Miss Bessie Fletcher, of Capitol Hill Miss Ella Truman, of O street, n. left the city last Monday for the skills Mountains to spend the mmer.

Lawyers T. L. Jones and John M. rston have rented the entire brick lding at 616 E st., n. w., which they ll accupy July 1st.

The Alpha Bank, under the direction Mr. Milton M. Holland, has moved a large and commodious building E st, between 6th and 7th sts., n. w.

W. Calvin Chase will occupy a down n law office in the Jones and Lang- n building, 616 E st., n. w., July 1st.

Mr. Jas. D. Booker, Editor of the ttle Rock, Ark., Vanguard, is in the y, stopping at 1022 N. J. Ave., n. w. e will preach at Rev. Lee's church, rmont ave., n. w., to-morrow morn- g.

The Busy Bee, of Mt. Sinai gave a nd entertainment last Monday night, hich was largely attended and greatly joyed.

Ebenezer M. E. Church Sabbath hool services were delightfully con- cted last Sunday and well attended. he Superintendent, Esau Williams d his Assistant, Mrs. Coats deserve mmendation.

The church services at 11 a. m. were nducted by Rev. Corls. At 3 o'clock ev. Clair, the pastor preached a ecial sermon to the Galilean Fisher- en.

The Spiritual Department of Ep- orth League of this church conducted d open their service in Mark's Alley. Miss Churchhill was in charge of this eeting and succeeded in gaining 21 ildren for the Sabbath School.

Delegates from our Chapter of the pworth League left for Harrisburg, a. last Thursday. Mr. E. S. Atkin- on and Miss Susie Mitchell are the legates.

Miss Estelle Coats has recently come into possession of a neat sum of money. er share under the will disposing of e Van Ness Estate. Will publish ll particulars next week.

Dr. James Wormley, the son of Mr. nd Mrs. Smith Wormley was married Thursday afternoon to Miss Emma Davis, one of the most accomplished dy teachers in this city.

The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the brides mother, 11th nd U streets, n. w.

Miss Davis is a very pleasant young dy and quite a favorite in society.

Dr. Wormley is a young man who has made his own mark in the medical profession.

They left for New York, Saratoga, nd Boston, Mass., and will return to their sweet little home within five weeks at Newark, N. J.

Miss Annie Stewart, 16th street and North Carolina Avenue, lost her little son, aged 5 years and his funeral was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. V. Peyton, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

The young people of this section are deeply interested in the Mount Horeb Baptist Literary, which convenes on each Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. R. Rollins is busily engaged at her home, 1406 South Carolina Avenue, arranging for the annual meeting of the Sunday School Union of King George, Caroline and Westmoreland Counties, Va., which will take place July 25th, on the grounds of the Monoria church, and continue its session there on Sunday, and on Monday, the 27th the Union will close its anniversary at Colonial Beach.

Miss Julia Reed, of Westmoreland County, Va., who has been stopping at Mrs. Hester Chamber's, 1405 East Capitol street, for two weeks, will return to her home the 1st of July.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Everything is quiet in the village socially and save for the picnics and kindred gathering, the hot weather seems to have destroyed our energy. There is much enthusiasm, however, in the local Christian Endeavor Societies anent the coming Convention.

The Misses Georgie and Bessie Lear have returned to the village and are stopping with Miss Johnson. Miss Bessie, we understond, will leave town in a few days.

Miss Mamie Hight and Miss Ida Fleming read essays at the farewell reception to Rev. W. H. Newby, at Union Wesley Church, Washington, D. C., last Wednesday evening. Miss Flemings subject was "Tears of the Soul." Miss Hights, "Woman's Influence on Society"

Prof. S. G. Brown read two poems at the same place and time, "Our Pastor" and "Give the Young People a Chance."

Mt. Sinai has a guaranteed title to the property. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Johnston is personally well-known to the writer, and the Hillsdale Notes misquoted as to who had the rignt title to the church property.

W. W. FRACTION.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Last Wednesday evening the spacious auditorium of Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church was well filled by the members and their friends gathered to bid God's speed to their retiring pastor, Rev. W. H. Newby, who has served this congregation faithfully and satisfactorally for the last four years. The reception committee had prepared an elaborate program of recitations and songs, the chief feature of which was a poem written for the occasion by Prof. Solomon G. Brown, the well known poet. While bidding farewell to the Rev. Newby, the congregation, at the same time, extended a right royal welcome to the newly appointed minister, when a neat speech sparkling with racy humor, in answer to the eloquent address of introduction by his predecessor, captured the good will of his responsive listeners. Program was as follows: Singing by the choir; Recitation by Miss Brown of John Wesley Church; Poem "To our Pastor," read by the author, Prof. S. G Brown; address by Rev. W. H. Newby, D. D., Poem, "Give the young folks a chance," S. G. Brown; address by the new pastor, Rev. George S. Adams, D. D., Singing by the choir; collection and distribution of printed copies of Prof. Brown's poem; address by C. H. Brown; Solo by Mr. Robert Fisher; Essay by Miss Ida Fleming;

Rev. W. H. Newby.

Singing by the choir; Essay by Miss Mamie Haight; Address by Trustee B. F. Grant; Singing by the entire audience; Benediction by Rev. George S. Adams.

Prof. Brown's ability as a poet and reader requires no comment and to say that his poem was enthusiastically received, but feebly expressed the truth Rev. Newby was at his best and his remarks deeply impressed his hearers.

The Rev. G. S. Adams proved himself a master of the English diction by his clean-cut, pithy sentences and Mr. Fisher's bass solo was vigorously applauded. Miss Haight of Hillsdale had a carefully prepared essay and the semi-humorous speech of the elderly B. F. Grant was one of the hits of the evening. All in all, the chairman of the arrangement committee, Mr. J. T. Newby, deserves much credit for the results of his untiring effort to render the occasion a success.

The Bee would like to publish Prof. Brown's poem, but in deference to the interests of J. T. Newby and friends who have printed copies for sale, we defer it to another issue.

EXCURSION AND PARADE OF THE SOCIAL CLUB.

Among the most popular organization in South Washington are the Osceola and Macedonia Social Clubs, who will give an excursion to Notley Hall, Monday, June 29th. Mr. A. B. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements has arranged for a street parade of all the Social Clubs in the city, prior to taking the boat for Notley Hall. The parade will take place at 11 o'clock, and the following Social Clubs will take part: The Cowboys, Western Amateur Dramatic Company, Western Moon Dramatic Company; Downtown Social Club, Eastern Star Twilight, Atheletic and other Social Clubs. The line of march is as follows: Right resting on Delaware Avenue and D street, s. w, along D to 3rd street, s. w.: along 3d n. w. to Pennsylvania Avenue; Pennsylvania Avenue to 1st street, n. w.; 1st to F street, n. w.; along F to New Jersey Avenue, n. w., up New Jersey Avenue to L street; along L to 12th street; down to 12th to I street, n. w., to The Bee office; thence to 11th street to Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w.; thence to 3rd street; along 2rd to H; thence to 6th street to the boat.

The Committee will do everything to make the affair enjoyable to everybody.

After spending every dollar of our money with the whites; we are as black at Christmas Eve as we were at New Year's Day, and as far behind at 50 years of age, as we were at 15.

The things that are now needed, are one good grocery store, one good dry goods store, one good wood and coal yard.

GENERAL NEWS.

The 68th Annual Session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conferences just closed one of their most successful and best attended meetings.

The Bee having described fully their general denominational status and intellectuality.

This Conference year of the A. M. E. Z. Church in America, exhibit the following figures:

The membership 3,768; annual increase 700; schools 45; officers and teachers 380; and scholars 3,601.

Pastor's salaries $10,960.78; churches 45, value of church property $326.425 and indebtedness $60,000.

General collections for all purposes, $28,343.83, for Children's Day $380.45, Presiding Elders, $1006.43. The general tax at 50c. per member $1,348 paid to Superintendent Cartwright of African Mission $800, and all Easter Sunday money are applied to Mission schools. Among the good men who added to the distinction of the Conference were Bishops J. B. Small, D. D. Prof. W. Howard Day, D. D., Revs. B. H. Freeman, J. S Cowles and L. G. Mitchell of Pa., besides many from the South.

The C. M. E. Conference in America, which commenced its session on Wednesday 17th at Lane Chapel, 14th and C sts., closed on Sunday the 21st, filled with hope of a better future.

The Christian Endeavor Society which convenes on the 6th of July and the Afro-American Centennial of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in America, which met in New York in October in 1896, seem to control all ecclesiastical impressions of every community for the present representatives to the city from all parts of the country report good conditions of the race.

The appearance of Bishops C. C. Petty, A. M., D. D., J. W. Hood, D. D. L. L. D., and J B. Small, in their presiding episcopacy, fully represented the great force of intelligence in the church.

The pastors, churches and their many congregations are very generous in their spiritual treatment of Rev. J. W. Banks and church in their righteous efforts to raise money for the rebuilding of their church edifice cor. of 12th and E sts., n. e.

NOTICE.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper on Saturday will confer a favor upon the management by sending notice to The Bee office.

EAST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The people in this section were treated to an excellent lecture on Christian education by the Rev. H. S. Doyle, Ph. D., on Friday evening the 19th.

The lecture was delivered at Lane Chapel, 14th and C sts., n. e., where the beautiful, intellectual and the appreciable audience was benefitted through amusement from racial relics and general information upon the principles of great men and good measures

He was as comprehensive as Senator Sherman and as forcible as Webster.

His lecture was both theoretical and practical; and its literal illustrations were parts of the everyday walks of life. He said:

"The part which woman plays in our duplicity was both damaging and damning; in that she would sooner have a 15 cent white man's smile in the dark, than she would to marry a respectable negro in the light."

We cannot hope to compell white men to leave our women alone, until we can get our women to leave them alone, said he.

Our women can have no excuse for these racial criminal amalgamation with white men, when they have all of his colors among them and a great many more.

The lecturer here grew enraged with eloquence and said, show me a negro who will die for her virtues against a white mans imposition, and she will find others to die by and for her.

In his further analysis of practical education, he said, though we have 40,000 in schools who have rubbed their heads against the college wall, yet there is real practical education outside than is even profitably utilized.

The feet, stomach and head are all elements of education; and yet, because he is too lazy to walk and think, Afro-Americans seldom ever use the feet and brain elements, but the stomach eternally, because he loves to eat himself to sleep.

NAUCKVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. A. Rowe, one of the oldest and best experience citizens in the County was seen concerning the reported interview in the last weeks issue of The Bee, with the War Department about the unpaid balances claimed by the citizens of that community, and said: I have no faith in the statement, because the department took advantage of the people, and we will properly show it.

Do you believe, said The Bee, that the people were justly treated in the transaction? I do not, said Mr. Rowe; I believe after the appraisement of the houses, some of the people did not get half of that amount.

And again, said Mr. Rowe, that the manner of removals was unfair; 30, 20 and 5 days to leave a location of 30 years residence, homes with threats of soldiers raid and the like, were intimidation such as the Government should not be guilty; because the money is justly claimed and should be paid by due process of law.

Mr. Nelson Wallace was shown the interview at his home in Nauckville, and most positively denied any acknowledgement of payment in full of all demands against the Government, and risks his veracity to inspection of common sense against official misrepresentation, as to whether it looks reasonable that he would accept ($100) as a settlement for $277.88.

If as the department says, that the Government has never appropriated one dollar, then they ought to state, out of what money were these sums paid and by what authority.

They appraised the Mount Olivet edifice at $1.500 and because they (the church,) could not haul those bricks away at once, they refused to pay the appraisement.

1st. The Government was for unsettling these people without a sufficient amount for their permanent settlement elsewhere, they having been induced in large numbers by soldiers to leave their former homes, where others who remained have since, many of them made, and are worth large fortunes.

2nd. The ground of our claims for governmental protection and obligation is, that each man, woman and child who refuses to cultivate rebel laws in support of them, in arms on the field against the Government, was equal to a soldier on the field in active service.

3rd. A large number of old soldiers were among those who suffered these heavy losses.

4th. A bill of claims properly prepared and presented to Congress would not only expose official fraud and duplicity, but would prevent a national disgrace, and adjust a long standing wrong practiced on an innocent people.

With these open and flagrant wrongs practiced upon Afro-American citizens so near the National Capital, with as many lawyers, ex-Congressmen and ex-Foreign Ministers as we have, we ought not to be compelled to call in a single white lawyer. Besides this, we have brokers, land agents and Commissioners.

The Bee will see to it that these communities are represented as well as the Government.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY VIRGINIA NOTES.

Mr. Henry L. Holmes, the County Revenue Commissioner, with his wife, Mrs. Emma B. Johnson Holmes and other well reared families, are located in the centre of the County upon a ten acre farm of good land and a fashionably built residence, comfortably arranged on a modern plan which does great credit to the race.

He is one of the best known Odd Fellows in the United States, and is well-known by all representative men of both races in Virginia.

His office is in the west wing of his residence on the first floor to the left of the hall in front of the parlor, with Prof. Sherley of the Public School at Arlingtonville as his Private Secretary.

His modestly generous wife with the graceful dignity of Mrs. Martha Washington, is an up-to-date society lady and admired by all of the ladies in the county.

His son Bert, is a huckster of vegetables, and like his father who i one of the leading politicians in the State, is active in business.

In council with United States Commissioner J. W. Wormley, Judge Jas. H. Lane and T. Allen, he is hard to catch.

The Collector will be in Queen City, Arlingtonville and Nauckville to-day.

AARON BRADSHAW'S GAME.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21, '96.

Mr. Aaron Bradshaw, the recognized Chairman of the Republican Central committee of the District of Columbia, made a bold and effective fight to have the selection of the National Committeeman referred to the Executive Committee of the National Committee. Mr. Bradshaw was being urged for the place after Carson and Gleason could not agree. He urged his friends to support Col. A. T. Britton. Mr. Bradshaw's friends gave him to understand that Col. Britton would be appointed on the National Committee for the District of Columbia. Chairman Bradshaw will also be authorized to reorganize the republican party in the District as soon as the new Committeeman is announced.

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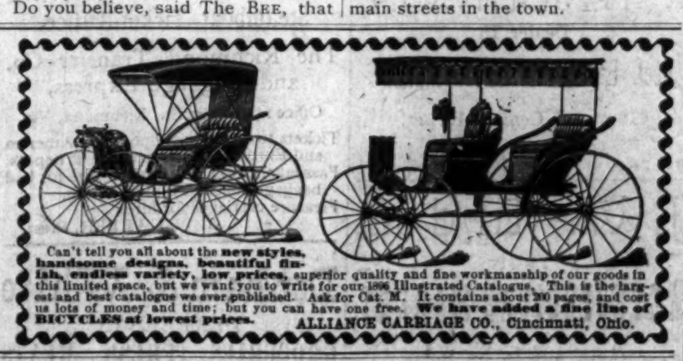

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e girl who thinks more of herself people think of her, will sooner er find out her unpopularity.

e person to be watched is the one criticizes another for just what he lf is doing.

TTIE: If you knew how unbecomhe tan shade is to your complexI am sure you would discard your linen suit.

AG: Collections of handkerchiefs re the attention just now of young of leisure. One of my girls have east seventy-five of the prettiest daintiest kind, all colors.

KA: You are mistaken, old maids ot always thin. I know of twenty lump as can be. Perhaps you that old maids are usually thin eir answers to young men.

DIE: Your husband is requesting y little of you when he asks to see always with your hair neatly arged, attired in a clean dress and him with a smile.

man who cannot find happiness at e will certainly seek it on the out-

hen a girl meets a man who will y home comforts, that moment she know that he will make a good band.

is not etiquette for a young lady to ertain a young man while sewing. should either put her work down sk to be excused.

o sensible girl will be guilty of beso foolish, by wasting years of her ious time with a young man who tinues to postpone their wedding

firm strong determination of will, task to be performed, is the first towards making the attempt a itive success.

is the half-hearted and wandering formances of things that we do that ften make both the doings and the ds a disappointment.

is well to do what your hands find do, but don't reach out and take rk that does not belong to you, or hich was never intended for you.

quarrelsome woman makes an unppy home and an obstinate man es a contrary wife.

ORA: Long engagements are very gerous long courtship is much bet-

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EAUTY: You should not look at the ung man's complexion neither the e of his foot. A good man will look t for the interest of his home.

ARY: You have entirely too many ntlemen visitors. If you are enged to the young man, I think you uld inform the other gentlemen of ur preference.

ELLA: I don't advise any of my rls to allow one man to monopolize eir company for a number of years. ng engagements are dangerous and re or less always break up in a sepration.

UCY: Don't be so easily flattered. member you never met the man beore and presuming that he is like ost men, who are so easily carried ay with every new face; you may doubt be deceived in your first-sight ve.

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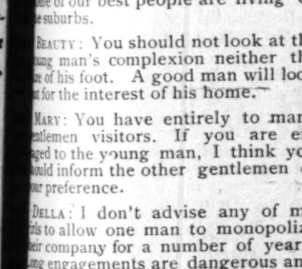

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This being the leading street of the many in South Washington, where Afro-Americans numerously own property; we claim as one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the city.

The very unpleasant state of things in the Virginia Avenue Baptist church, still continue to disturb the spiritual harmony and Christian brotherhood; but, as several attempts at a council seem to indicate a righteous adjustment let all parties consent to a compromise in order to receive the joy of His salvation.

Rev. J. T. Clark is still quite sick at his residence, 473 Delaware Avenue, and is being advised to leave home for some place of quietude.

Many people seem to be anxious to go to Richmond to night by the excursion of Shiloh Mt. Carmel and the Second Baptist churches, as they pass through this section to-day.

The Herman Franklin Mission Sunday School, at Delaware Avenue and L street, which meets at 2 p. m. each Sabbath is a complete success; it numbers 45, and with several teachers from among the best talent. It grows constant in interest.

The membership of this school is composed of children who never go to our morning school, but it betters the condition of others who might employ their time to their own ruin.

Mrs. Mary L. Kelley is again out.

Mrs. Susan Johnson is much improved at her residence, 117 F street, where she suffered from that fearful burning of five months ago, but the present hot weather is against her.

The arrest of George Shields on Saturday night was not a clear evidence of official obedience and The Bee advises that the police officers take race feeling out of their action and they can fair better among by standers.

The South Washington subscribers will please arrange for the collector on Tuesday, June 30.

Rev. R. S. Laws, the general representative of The Bee can be found at 494 L street.

ARLINGTONVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Kate Brown of West Washington, D. C., whose illness required her absence from the city, is spending her Summer at the beautiful home of Mrs. Mahaley Washington of this place, and is greatly improving in health.

Miss Agnes Harrod of Indianopolis, Indiana, is also the guest of Mrs. Washington.

Ex-President Harrison will discuss our national finances in an article on "The Secretary of the Treasury," which will appear in the August issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. He will tell briefly of the origion of our financial system; its expansion or development; how the nation raises its revenues, and disburses its moneys; and detail the faults of our system of financiering. Referring to the methods necessary to maintain our gold reserve General Harrison expresses himself with evident disapproval, and says that "the present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious." The increase or the diminution of the gold reserve, the ex-President asserts, powerfully affects every interest, and the "mending of existing conditions will be a task for the wisest and strongest Statesmanship."

The ex-President clearly intimates that successful financiering is extremely difficult by the present methods. Upon this point he says: "If fifty dollars would suffice to hold $50,000,000 in the Treasury the Secretary could not expend that sum. He must stand by until the gold is gone, and then sell bonds to get it back. The result is that the banks and the brokers are often able to make play of the Treasury. A financial institution whose board transacts its business in public is at a disadvantage."

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Account of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3, 4, 5, and 6, good for return passage until July 12, inclusive, at one single fare for the round trip.

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The B. & O. maintains a double daily service of fast vestibuled express trains, with Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars attached, running through to Chicago solid without change or transfer. to Jy-6.

There are some colored men in this community under the impression that they can fill any position in the gift of the President and will be appointed to those positions if Major McKinley is elected President.

The young politicians are not used to being disappointed. Some of them have remarked that they have seen Hanna or Grovesnor. They, of course, don't know Mr. Hanna or Congressman Grovesnor.

It would lessen them in the estimation of their constituents to address these distinguished politicians properly.

It is, indeed, amusing to hear the boys talk. They have begun to select their places. Well none of them don't want less than a $50,000 position.

Milton M. Holland has a cinch on the Recorder's office or the District Commissionership, with the prospect of getting neither. Some of his cohorts are so enthusiastic that they have concluded to organize a Holland club.

Uncle Perry is sore with Henry Lacey. He said that Lacey was fighting him at St. Louis.

Perry is very much chagrined.

By the way the Hall case has been assigned to Lacey. What bead-way has he made in apprehending the murderer of Hall? Mr. Hall is a colored man and quite likely that there will be a laxity in the Hall case. His services at St. Louis were not needed.

Lacey has an idea of business and knows how to pull the wires to get a boom. He imagines that everybody is against him and if he saw his shadow on a cloudy day, he would believe it was a bad omen and his commission as a detective was weighed in the balances and found wanting.

There are some who are of the opinion that the old politicians are played out. Their days are numbered, they think.

If you hear some of them talk, you would believe that none were "in it" but those who supported Major McKinley. It is not the man who does the work who is at all times rewarded. In some instances those who do less, generally get more.

There is no doubt that every negro in the race has his eye on the office of Recorder of Deeds. It seems to be the only office the Afro-American seems to know.

Taylor will no doubt be succeeded by some District white man.

The negroes will be appointed to small offices no matter who comes in.

This will be a money campaign and it is doubtful whether the Afro-American will be needed at all.

If Boise of Iowa or Whitney of New York is nominated you can just bet on it that the Afro-American will be treated well.

There will be a change in the High School and probably in one or two of the supervising principals.

Trustee Bruce is determined to have a first-class High School and he is convinced that the only way to have one is to make a change.

UP-TO-DATE.

SECRET ORDERS.

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UBI JUS UNCERTUM, EBI JUS NULLUM.

In view of the fact that there has been so much said by certain parties who *know it all* about bogus bodies, &c. For the public good, this matter is prepared and when I am through, we will have an idea of legitimate bodies of the Rite. Ever since the Rite has been in existence it has caused trouble. If you don't believe, why read up. As I said in last weeks paper, from 1850 up to 1880, there were just five Supreme Councils when the rule was that there should only be two in the United States. October 21, 1880, the first step was taken towards consolidation, and on January 13, 1881, representatives from the five councils met in New York.

In the Council Chamber of the Supreme Council of United States, whose P. S. G. C., is the Ill. P. W. Ray, 33°. (And who is now classed by a certain element as being bogus.) When we are in battle, or on the march be sure and always burn your bridges, because sometimes the enemy may overtake you and you meet your waterloo. Now ain't this right? At the session some very peculiar resolutions were passed, relating to the documents from Baron A Hugo De Bulow and the Leary papers. The matter was sifted and some interesting and instructive facts were brought out. (To be continued next week.)

SPARKS FROM THE CRESCENT, SYNOPSIS.

King Solomon was the wisest man that ever lived. People came from miles around just to look at the receptacle of so much wisdom. One day a young man came to him and knelt before his throne, "Oh, King, live forever," said the young man, "I am in love," I bought the object of my affections a diamond pin. She allowed me to kiss her, and later accidentally called me dear, and blushed and apologized. Does she care anything for me? "I don't know," said King Solomon. (This is one case where Solomon's wisdom failed.)

Mrs. William H. Lee, wife of Noble W. H. Lee, 33°, July 15th, will make a visit to Niagara Falls. She will be accompanied by her daughter.

During the Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., of Georgia, there was a base-ball match between the Odd Fellows and K. of P's. St. John's Day, May 24.

Emenent Sir Knight, C. W. Proctor, of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 3, K. T., District of Columbia left June 22, for Lake George, New York.

Read The Bee and be hap-pe.

Stop the knife, and "I is wid you."

Read The Bee, the defendor of the Faith and you will learn something.

AMONG THE TROWELS.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 110. A. F. A. M., of Omaha, Neb., celebrated St. John's Day, May 24, by public installation of officers, which was followed by a mock trial conducting by the following legal lights, Silas Robbins, judge; V. B. Walker and D. L. Lapsley, Attorneys for Defense; E. H. Hall and F. L. Smith, Prosecuting Attorneys.

Venus Lodge, No. 62, F. A. A. M., have selected the following officers, viz: Dr. R. H. Bryant, W. M.; T. A. Wood, S. W.; Z. W. Clements, J. W.; J. J. Nipson, Secretary; George Payne, Treasurer; O. W. Glenn, Tyler. The Lodge is located in Asheville, N. C.

Mt. Mariah Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M., of Savannah, Ga., passed a series of resolutions of Condolence on the death of Brother Past Master, L. W. Johnson.

St. Thomas Lodge, of Cuthbert, Ga., will have a Masonic celebration July 3, in honor of laying of corner stone of new hall.

The members of Western Light Lodge, of F. A. A. M., of Walthonville, Ga., are making efforts to erect a new hall in place of one lost by storm. Rev. and Brother William Pate, Worshipful Master is leading them on to success.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 13, F. A. A. M., of Hampton, Va., has selected new officers.

June 2, Provident Hospitel was started. The ceremonies were attended by the Masonic, under Grand Master, R. M. Handcock, the K. T., K. of P., and 9th Batallion, N. G., were also in attendance; large attendence,

Friday, June 19, Widow's Son Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., District of Columbia, entered five candidates. Worshipful Richard H. Jones, performed the work in the able manner, which he knew how. There was a large attendance.

The Masons of Louisiana observed St. John's Day, by a basket pic-nic at Loeper's Park, New Orleans. Large attendance.

The Board of Trustees of the Widow's and Orphans Masonic Home, of Jackson, Miss., met recently to discuss plans. It is estimated that $50,000 will be required to build the home.

AMONG THE COMRADES.

June 4, 1896, Uncle Sam's Post, No. 177, G. A. R., of California, gave to the Ladies of Union Circle, No. 19, and Washington Council, No. 7, W. P. A. A., a fine reception. About 135 ladies came from Los Angeles. and they were met at the depot by the Post in full uniform and with a full band, where they were escorted to the hall. The welcome remarks were made by Senior Vice-Commander Deakins, who was assisted by Mrs. Mary J. Hyatt, President of Circle, No. 19, after which there was a splendid musical programme, followed by a fine banquet. The visitors departed for home much pleased.

Read The Weshington Bee, the organ of the Mystic Shrine, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Masons, and Secret Orders, in general, Royal and Select Masters, Federations of Colored Men of North America.

The G. A. R., of Bedford County, Pa., held a grand re-union, June 18, at Hyndman, J. H. Longnecker delivered an address to the Vets in the afternoon. Hundreds of Comrades from all over the State were in attendance.

June 17, Lincoln Post, G. A. R., held a camp-fire at G. A. R. Hall, Past Department Commander, M, T. Anderson was presented with a fine gold watch by the Comrades of the Department of the Potomac. The presentation was made by P. D. Commander, N. Bickford, followed by speeches from other officials, followed by coffee, pipes, &c.

June 5, the ex-soldiers and sailors, of New Berne, N. C., held a unique gathering. Prof. J. H. Smith and Dr. H. W. Weathering addressed the meeting, which was followed by the usual festivities.

SOLDIERS HOME, HAMPTON.

June 7th, 1896, *Died*—W. J. Augustine, late Company K, 29 Pa. Vols., age 63; June 7, Francis J. Loomis, late Company —, 6th New York Calvary, age 60; June 8, M. Quinn, late Company H, 26th Pa. Inf., age 61: June 10, P. Callaghan. late Company C, 25th N. Y., age, 59.

Commander-in-Chief, Walker, G. A. R. Department, of Louisiana, has appointed Comrade, J. F. Jailliot, Aide-de-Camp on his Staff.

THREE LINKS.

Pride of Louisiana Lodge, 1529 elected Brothers Francisco and Carpender delegates to the D. G. L., which will meet in Baton Rouge, July.

Union Light, 1965, District of Columbia, will give their Annual Excursion July 10, 1896.

Consolidated Lodge of Louisville, Kentucky, celebrated their 29th Anniversary at Odd Fellows Hall, large attendance. Grand success.

Household of Ruth, No. 118, of Cuthbert, Georgia, have elected their officers.

Crescent Lodge, K. of P., of Cuthbert, Georgia, gave an excursion around the Harbor, June 23.

D. D. G. M; J.S. McCusker of Miss. reports that after a tour of the Lodges, that they are in a splendid condition. He visited the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Odd Fellow's Benefit Association, after examination of books and papers, he found things O. K.

Bro. B. V. Mills of Life Lodge No. 1912 was elected Delegate to B. M. C.

Hill City Lodge elected General N. A. Anderson Delegate to B. M. C. and John Williams to D. G. L.

P. N. F. A. Lewis of Union Friendship, No. 891, Sick at 2908 11th st. n. w. also P. N. F. Chas. Wilson at 1708 8th st., n. w.

P. N. F. Henry Honesty of 891, has been elected Delegate th B. M. C. and P. N. F. Robert Beverly to the D. G. L. P. N. F. Honesty, alternate.

Washington Patriarchie No. 18, G. U. O. of O. F. will appear again July 17th, look out for notices, etc. No. 18 has some prominent brethren on its rolls, and a good membership, about 80 M. V. P's being on the list. The boys of No. 18 are in love with The Bee.

Oh! Them Washington Patriarchies with W. P. Gray, Capt. Commanding (Fountain Star)

Look out for the Grand family excursion of the Order of Fat, Lard and Tar, July 15, 1796. (of the D. C.)

J. L. McCrummell, No. 1437, gave their Frst Grand Picnic June 24th at Robinson's Park. They were assisted by a fine auxilary of ladies. Prof. Thos. Washington furnished the music. The affair was a grand success.

Bro. Chas. H. Marshall of Social No. 1819 Odd Fellows is still sick at his house, 306 3rd st., s. w.

Read The Bee of the D. C. (Dhu'l Fakar.)

DHU'L FAKAR.

Public offences call for public opinion. Some people in life have a little power and it turns their norb and the result there is a case of swell-head. Now, if the advice, offered from time to time, had been followed, things to-day would be different, but oh no, I am there and you shall not play in my back yard. By the High Power in me vested I hereby decapitate whatever I do, let it be right or wrong. You have no appeal, you young men. Why boy fifty years ago we had to do this, that, etc., (In this day and time, this, that, etc., is played out.) Better take my advice and get out of the game, because I have an ace-flush.

AL-MOKTAR.

P.S. Watch The Bee and Azrail.

Mrs. Lib. Cookson, will leave July 1, for Saratoga, Newport and Albany. She will return Sept. 1st.

MAIL BAGS.

Mrs. C. A. Champ, (wife of Bill Champ of C. P. O.) expects to leave the ciy for the summer.

Mr. Charles W. Procter left Monday for Lake George, New York. The Madam and daughter will join him later.

One of the prominent officials of the city Post Office is Hon, W. L. Pollard. (E. Barry Wall.)

Bro. Cowarn did up foggy bottom recently he appeared in an open carriage (doing missionary work) and Chief Marshall, Grand Master, G. U. O. of T. C-

Grand Master, W. H. Marshall of the O. T. C. was elected as an alternate to the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers of the U. S.

One Knight of the Pouch I know had better keep away from the Office of Judge. You know "I is wid you."

The membership of the G. U. O. of T. C. is largely on the increase. The executive officers are P. G. Masters, J. W. Curry and D. F. Seville. Grand Master, Sir Wm. H. Marshall, (Big Tom) D. G. M. Sir Jack Cowarn, Counselleor, Sir M. S. Alexander, 32°, Treasurer, Sir H. W. Hewlett, 33°, P. G. M, Secretary, Sir and Rev. J. D. Butler, D. D. of Anacostia, D. C. First Assist. Sir John George, D. D. G. M., Second Assist. Sir. W. L. Pollard (E. Barry Wall) Keeper of the Seats, Past Grand Master E. Weatherless, D. D. The order is on the increase. Many Toms on the roll. The affairs are in good shape. By the way Willie has a new wheel, also Willie No. 2, (Behind the case boys, "I is wid you."

PLUTO.

P. S. Sir Knight Beason, D. D. of West Washington, D. C.. is the Doctor of Divinity. He is assisted by Rev. Madden. These two officials are the spiritual directors of the G. U. O. of T. C.

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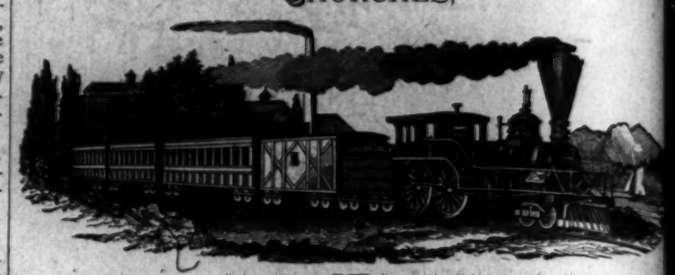

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C. & O. R. R.

Saturday June 27th. 1896.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHURCHES

The C. & O. R. R. will start a special train from 9th St. and Md. Ave, Station at 12 p. m., Saturday, June 27th. Returning, leave Richmond midnight, Sunday, June 28th, and arrive in Washington at 6 a. m., Monday. *SPECIAL SERVICES* will be held at Sharon, 5th St. and Second Baptist Churches, at which time the Great and Only John Jasper will preach.

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QUEEN CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Albert Dixon is again out among her friends to the greatest delight of her husband and other members of the family.

The friends of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, gave a grand and successful entertainment for the benefit of said church. They have made one step.

The Arlington Branch of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Road has agreed to stop to put off any one for Queen City, but not to take them on, "Let us hope"

The citizens of Queen City are responsible to all the citizens who need the use of a station at that town; as the regulations of the railroad company requires them to make application for the said station.

They speak of what the pastor of the church said; but the authorities have said, and The Bee has published it for the good of all the people; and as all citizens of Queen City don't belong to the church of that place and The Bee is the accepted organ of the whole people, let The Bee advise the citizens to follow the plans secured, and give us that station.

Prudence, suggestive of local improvement, is the necessity for lamp-oil posts for the towns of Queen City, Arlingtonville and Nauckville, to the size and distance of a municipal light system.

This would give Queen City three lamps, Arlingtonville eleven and Nauckville six.

These lamps would cost about $2.00 per lamp, and an annual cost of $10 each.

A board pavement of 3 feet to each side-walk, would, in addition to the lamps be a decided improvement to each community.

OUGHT TO BE HUNG.

A judge in an Ohio court said a few days ago that the white probate court judge who issued a marriage license to a negro man to marry a white girl ought to be hung. The girl's mother had a colored young man arrested for an attempted assault. The white girl would not testify against her colored lover.

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June 27 1-C.

EXPERT TRAIN RUNNING.

For the month of May the record of train movement on the B. & O. R. R. eclipsed the record breaking record for April, when the passenger trains arrived at their destinations as per schedule ninety-five times out of a possible hundred. The B. & O. Fast Freight Trains between New York, Philapelphia and Baltimore on the East, and Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the West, are being moved with an equal degree of precision.

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